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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJ: NAMIBIA; NNC BACKS DOWN; EIGHTEEN ARRESTED AT MINIDEMONSTRATION

REF: CAPE TOWN 660.

1. NAMIBIA NATIONAL CONVENTION (NNC) CALLED OFF MARCH AND RALLY PLANNED FOR JUNE 14 IN WINDHOEK AFTER SEVERAL ATTEMPTS TO GET PERMISSION FAILED (REFTEL). NNC ISSUED STATEMENT SAYING BANNED DEMONSTRATION WAS POSTPONED IN ORDER TO AVOID " BLOODSHED OF NAMIBIANS." SMALL GROUP OF NNC MEMBERS HELD MINI-DEMONSTRATION ON STEPS OF WINDHOEK POST OFFICE AT NOON JUNE 14. POLICE ARRESTED, WITHOUT INCIDENT, EIGHTEEN PERSONS CARRYING PLACARDS DENOUNCING DEMONSTRATION BAN.

2. NNC AND SWAPO OFFICIALS ADDRESSED SMALL RALLY HELD IN BLACK TOWNSHIP OF KATATURA ON JUNE 15. PRESS REPORTS NUMBER OF BUSH UNCLASSIFIED

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FIRES WERE SET IN AND AROUND TOWNSHIP THAT EVENING, BUT NOT

FURTHER INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE. PRESS REPORTS ALSO INDICATE
PRESENCE OF LARGE NUMBER OF POLICE REINFORCEMENTS, INCLUDING
HELICOPTER PATROL ABOVE KATATURA.
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